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1. [REDACTED] Met with Mrs. Oneta Stockstill, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that although the Committee had established 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, 1 February, for meeting with the Director, that a Democratic Caucus has also been scheduled for Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. In consequence, our meeting time will not be firm until further information is available on the Democratic Caucus, probably Monday or Tuesday.

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2. [REDACTED] Attempted to meet with Mr. John Merriam, but he was away from the office of Senator Kuchel. See Journal of Wednesday, 25 January. I will call on him again on Monday.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Mr. John Gomien, Administrative Assistant to Senator Everett Dirksen, who advised that the Soviet Embassy representative who is reported in the NEW YORK TIMES of January 27, to have talked to the Senator on the proposed Consular Treaty was a young man by the name of Bubnov. He has been to see the Senator before and received precious little from the Senator.

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4. [REDACTED] Congressmen Williamson S. Stuckey (R., Ga.), David Pryor (D., Ark.), Charles Wiggins (R., Calif.), John Hammerschmidt (R., Ark.), Thomas Meskill (R., Conn.), Robert Mathias (R., Calif.), Tom Railsback (R., Ill.), William Roth (R., Del.), James Gardner (R., N.C.), and John Dellenback (R., Ore.) attended a breakfast at the Agency from 0800 to 1000. Agency participants were the Director, the Deputy Director, R. Jack Smith, Desmond Fitzgerald, Carl Duckett, Robert Bannerman, Sherman Kent, John Warner, [REDACTED]

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The briefing went exceedingly well and at least two Congressmen who had appointments at 9:30 broke them in order that they could remain for the end of the briefing. The only comment heard was that this was the best, most interesting, and most informative briefing they have had to date. The general enthusiasm for the briefing was quite apparent.

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